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The Hand Of Lincoln.

Look on this cast and know the hand
That bore a nation in its hold:
From this mute witness understand
What Lincoln was,—how large of mould.

No courtier's toying with a sword,
Nor minstrel's laid across a lute;
A chief's uplifted to the Lord
When all the kings of earth were mute!

The hand of Anak, sinewed strong,
The fingers that on greatness clutched;
Yet, lo! the marks their lines along
Of one who strove and suffered much.

For here in knotted cord and veil
I trace the varying chart of years;
I know the troubled heart, the strain,
The weight of Atlas—and the tears.

Lo, as I gaze, the statured man,
Built up from yon large hand, appears:
A type that nature wills to plan
But once in all a people's years:
EDMUND CLARENCE STEADMAN.

LINCOLN'S FATHER.

Some of the histories we use as text books are prone to portray the character of Lincoln's father "rude, shiftless and poverty stricken." The *Youth's Companion* comes out in defense of Thomas Lincoln in the following paragraphs:
"Thomas Lincoln, the boy's father, we have been taught to think of as rude even in comparison with his frontier neighbors; as shiftless and poverty-stricken even for the time in which he lived. In recent years we have learned that he was otherwise, but the old picture is hard to erase.

"It is a pathetic picture from beginning to end. A ten-year-old boy, the scion of good Southern stock, sees his father killed at his side by Indians. The property—and it was seventeen thousand dollars: no small sum in those days—went to the two elder sons; the youngest was thrown out on the world to shift for himself as a wandering labor boy, before he had even learned to read.

"We know what in those times was required of a boy in the way of hours and work; yet Thomas Lincoln before he was twenty-five had learned the trade of carpenter and cabinetmaker, had the best set of tools in the county and owned a farm that he had bought with his earnings. He was recognized as a skillful craftsman, but was regarded as shiftless because, though he would work industriously enough when a job came to him, he would not seek one. Unambitious he may have been, but shiftless he was not.

"Besides being a good workman, Thomas Lincoln was known as a very quiet sort of man, good-natured and obliging, full of plain, strong 'horse sense'; determined in his opinions and able and willing to defend them: moral and religious. Those are not the characteristics of a weak man.

"Nor can it fairly be laid to shiftlessness that he changed his place of residence several times. One change—that from Spender County, Indiana, to the Sangamon County in central Illinois—was a mark of enterprise and intelligence; and all of the changes may charitably be laid to the vision that danced before the eyes of so many of the pioneers and that seduced them with promise of better land and easier conditions of life.

"The best evidence that Lincoln's father was worthy of respect is that Lincoln himself seems to have respected him. At any rate, he worked for him until he reached his majority and a little after that, and there is no record that he ever spoke a disparaging or disrespectful word of him.

Lincoln, the Fortunate Boy

How devoid of understanding is he that pities Abraham Lincoln's youth! It was so hard, we say, so meager and ugly—no comforts, no hair mattress, no electric light, no free library, no ready-made clothes. We rehearse what we know he did not have, but fail to see what he did have.

The real boy Lincoln was not he who slept in the loft of a log cabin through whose chinks the snow may sometimes have sifted; it was the boy who came home after a long day's work with glowing eyes, hugging to his heart a book—a borrowed

book—who did his chores almost unconsciously, his mind on the joy that awaited him. What mattered it to him that he must gather chips and shavings to keep the logs flaming, if he would have a light to read by? He had a book to read and he read it until sleep overtook the household, and then carried it up to bed that at the break of day it might be within his reach.

The real boy was not he who struggled with plow or ax or flat-boat rudder; it was he who while working rehearsed over and over the passages that he had read the night before, making them his own. It was the boy who as he traveled the furrow visualized George Washington, Valley Forge, the crossing of the Delaware, who learned to declaim the "Great Declaration"—a thing born so close to his own time that no disappointing experience had yet chilled its noble phrases. To him there was a quality of truth, of possible realization in the famous document which thrilled and ennobled him. The real boy Lincoln was the one who, in those days we call so hard, carried with him a faith in the possibility of freedom and opportunity for all men—a faith which grew as he toiled.

He is not the one to be pitied. Pity the boy who, surrounded by all the thousands of volumes which rehearse the making and interpret the meaning of the Declaration of Independence, has never yet caught its vision or felt the fire of its inspiration.

HIS CRAVING FOR BOOKS

He must walk far for the book—beg it from neighbors who knew him, build acquaintance with strangers into confidence sufficient to borrow. Pity him for that? He had to learn a great thing—that the book is worth the price—any price. What did he grudge that brought him Bobby Burns or Aesop or Plutarch or the Constitution of the United States, or a collection of the strange and changing laws of men—that brought him anything that dealt with the workings of men's hearts and minds?

Pity the poor book hunter! What if the chase was long, the path hard, the footwear worn, the coat of homespun—what was all that to him? It was the quarry, not the way, of which he thought. A book in hand, he walked homeward with the man he had found—Jefferson, Shakespeare, Bunyan, Defoe—and for days, whatever came, cold, short rations, hard labor, Jefferson, Shakespeare, Bunyan, Defoe was by his side.

"No, this boy is not to be pitied, but rather he who has never longed for a book, never walked a mile to borrow one—he who when a book is by his side can keep his hands from it, who can live among books daily, incurious, unacquainted.

The boy Lincoln did not read for forgetfulness. The book was not a sedative, a soporific for him. It did not take him out of Spencer county. It interpreted to him the thing of which he and Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks Lincoln, and all of these neighbors and friends of theirs, were a part.

READ TO REMEMBER

The pioneer life had its excitements allurement—discovery, danger, hope, lifted it out of the common-place. Young Lincoln shared all this; and the book told him, as those about him could not, the meaning, the reason, behind it all. It traced the path that a long line of forbears had traveled westward—their sacrifices, their hopes! Through the book he saw southern western Indiana and its people as a scene in a great and noble drama—was its relation to the opening of the new continent, the upbuilding of a new kind of government, the founding of something which would admit more and more men to the opportunities of the earth.

The book did something else for him—it helped him to understand human beings. His curiosity about them was insatiate—their ways, their thoughts, their passions, their meannesses, their nobilities. The boy Lincoln saw wide ranges of human material—a few men of education; many men of patient, steady, daily

labor—reverent, believing men: he saw those of riotous life, and not a few of men of petty living—dirty habits, physical and mental. He shirked no man. He was curiously impersonal in his contacts with men. He sought to know them—and the book helped him. Aesop, Bunyan, Burns, Shakespeare—all of them helped him understand the men of Spencer County, Indiana. He loved and sought the book because of the light, and understanding it gave to life.

Do not pity him because he had no steadier glow to read by than that of blazing logs—rather rejoice that he read!—*Colliers.*

Tribute To—Lincoln

From Caesar to Bismarck and Gladstone the world has had its statesmen who rose to eminence and power step through a series of geometrical progression, as it were, each promotion following in regular order, the whole obedient to well-established and well-understood laws of cause and effect. These were not what we call "men of destiny."

They were men of the time. They were men whose careers had a beginning, a middle and an end, rounding off a life with a history, full, it may be, of interesting and exciting events, but comprehensible and comprehensive, simple, clear, complete.

The inspired men are fewer. Whence their emanation, where and how they got their power, and by what rule they lived, moved, and their being, we cannot see. There is no explication to these lives. They rose from shadow and went in mist. We see them, feel them, but we know them not. They arrived, God's word upon their lips; they did their office, God's mantle upon them; and they passed away, God's holy light between the world and them, leaving behind a memory half mortal and half myth. From first to last they were distinctly the creating of some special providence, baffling the wit of man to fathom, defeating the machinations of the world, the flesh and the devil until their work was done, and passed from the scene as mysteriously as they had come upon it: Luther, Shakespeare, Burns, even Bonaparte, the archangel of war, havoc and ruin, not to go back into the dark ages for examples of the hand of God stretched out to raise up to protect, and to cast down.

Born as lowly as the son of God in a hovel; reared in penury, squalor with no gleam of light, nor fair surroundings; a young manhood vexed by weird dreams and visions, bordering, at times, on madness; singularly awkward, ungainly even among the uncouth about him, grotesque in his aspects and ways, it was reserved for this strange being, late in life, without name or fame or ordinary preparation, to be snatched from obscurity, raised to supreme command, and entrusted with the destiny of a nation.

The great leaders of his party were made to stand aside; the most experienced and accomplished men of the day, men like Seward and Chase and Sumner, statesmen famous and tried, were sent to the rear, while this comparatively unknown and fantastic figure was brought by unseen hands to the front and given the reins of power. It is entirely immaterial whether we believe in what he said or did, whether we are for him or against him; but for us to admit that during four years, carrying with them such a pressure of responsibility as the world has never witnessed before, he filled the measure of the vast space allotted him in the actions of mankind and in the eyes of the world, is to say that he was inspired of God, for nowhere else could he have acquired the enormous equipment indispensable to the situation.

Where did Shakespeare get his genius? Where did Mozart get his music? whose hand smote the lyre of the Scottish plowman? and stayed the life of the German priest? God alone; and so surely as these were raised up by God, inspired of God, so was Abraham Lincoln, and, a thousand years hence, no story, no tragedy, no epic poem will be filled with greater wonder than that which

tells of his life and death. If Lincoln was not inspired of God, then were not Luther, or Shakespeare, or Burns. If Lincoln was not inspired of God, then there is no Divine providence.—*Henry Waterson.*

Tacoma News

The following are the new officers of the Glad Hand Club, elected last September: President, Mr. James Morrison Lowell; Vice-President, Mr. John Gerson; Secretary, Mrs. Eva Seely (Mr. Niels Bosen had been elected secretary, but later got "cold feet"); Treasurer, Mr. George Ecker; Sergeant, Mr. Harry Huffman. Mrs. Ecker was elected trustee for the three-year term.

Visitors at this meeting were Messrs. Leonard Rasmussen and Leroy Bradbury, of Seattle. They liked Tacoma so well that they were admitted to membership in the club. Clarence "Sunflower" Furlow and our handsome young barber, Andrew Meir, who have been away for over a year, demonstrated their faithfulness to Tacoma by sending in their annual dues to the Glad Hand Club. "Sunflower" has been working on fruit farms in different parts of the State and more recently at Yakima, from where he writes to friends in Tacoma of his intention to bob up among us again soon. Likewise, does Andrew, who is in Pasco, where he is employed at a barber shop.

Lois Ann is a little new-comer in Tacoma. She arrived under escort of Mr. Stork at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wooldridge, on September 2d—just seven hours of her daddy's birthday, to wish him a happy day. She was given a shower of pretty things on Sunday, September 27th, by the local deaf. The Wooldridges live on their two-acre ranch near Puyallup, which has forty-one fruit trees.

Mr. J. A. Key traded his Ford sedan for a 1926 model Essex coach last October 26th.

Mrs. Frank Powers, of Buffalo, So. Dakota, who, before her marriage was Miss Hildur, Seaberg of this city, returned home last September 30th, after a month's visit here with relatives and friends. She was accompanied on the trip to Tacoma by her sister, of this city, who had been visiting her a month previous. Hildur lives on a farm where she is quite isolated, there being no neighbor within ten miles or so.

Some hearing friends of George Ecker told him that they saw a big car pass through town on Sunday, October 3d, in which were four men talking in signs—apparently deaf-mutes. The car was marked "N. Y.—Coast to Coast." Who were they?

George Ecker says that Mr. J. M. Lowell can "make it" to Seattle in 55 minutes in his tin-lizzie—passing all other cars on the way—as he did some time ago, when he, with Mr. Ecker and Mr. Harry Huffman, drove to Seattle to attend the Frat meeting.

One of the largely-attended house parties among the local deaf, was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lorenz, at Sunshine Station, on Saturday evening, November 13th, at which 53 "plates" were served. There were various contest games for prizes. A trick, invented by Mr. Lorenz himself, caused much merriment. In a glass tumbler he put small bits of papers, then, one by one, a person was called into the kitchen and told that the one who could, at one good blow, get the most paper out of the glass would be the winner of a dollar. He or she was then blindfolded and another glass containing powder was substituted. Naturally, each blew their very best and when the blindfolds were removed, behold, they were powered beauties!

The party at the Rowland ranch, two weeks previous to the above, was also largely attended. This has been previously reported by the Seattle writer—"Puget Sound."

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herbold, of Benchland, Montana, are the proud parents of a little daughter, Victoria May, who came to gladden their home nearly nine months ago.

Mrs. Herbold visited in Tacoma during the summer of 1925, when she was the guest of her former schoolmate, Mrs. John Gerson.

Leonard Cruzan, who has been employed at Aberdeen for over a year, was laid off from work last November, and has been staying with his parents on their farm at Orting until he is called back to work.

Edwin Cruzan, the younger brother of Leonard, has held his job as fireman at the Marymount Military Academy (Catholic), at Spanaway, for two two years. The young men are nephews of Mrs. William Rowland—all deaf.

Niels Boesen is still holding his job at the Pacific Tablet Mfg. Co., as feeder on the cylinder press. There were three hearing men also working there, and some time ago the boss decided there was one too many. Naturally, Niels expected he'd be the one to get fired, but to his surprise, one of the hearing men was the loser!

John Hagadorn, of Aberdeen, had his foot badly crushed by a carrier, while at work at the Donvan lumber mill last December 2d, which laid him off from work for some time.

T. A. Cavanaugh, who has been out of work for nearly a year, secured employment in Seattle some time ago, through the assistance of Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner.

Mrs. A. W. Lorenz was called to Cashmere, near Wenatchee, just before Christmas, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Oval Weller, who was very seriously ill. She remained there two weeks. During her absence, Mr. Lorenz, not being able to stand the loneliness, invited his crony, Mr. T. A. Cavanaugh, of Seattle, to keep him company.

The Ecker family (Mrs. Ecker and two children) spent the Christmas holidays in quarantine. One of the children was taken ill with a mild case of scarlet fever on December 9th, then the other. During this time, Mr. Ecker boarded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burgett, so as not to be laid off from work. He made frequent visits to his family, carrying on all conversation outside the window or door.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgett are wearing happy smiles. Mr. Burgett no longer has to live the life of a bachelor since his wife's returning from her eastern visit, and Mrs. Burgett had a most enjoyable trip.

Mrs. John Gerson had quite a deal of company last September, which turned her house into a regular camp, when her brother-in-law and sister and daughter motored over from Astoria, Oregon, with two friends and stayed for a few days. After they had gone, a nephew of Mrs. Gerson and his wife also came from Oregon.

Among the many nice trips the Lowells enjoyed in their Chevrolet sedan was that to Morton, last September to visit a sister. Morton is near Randal, in Lewis county, about 100 miles from Tacoma and 40 miles the nearest R. R. station.

The roads were good. The sister lives on a 160-acre ranch—mostly forests.

Miss Lynetta Dougherty's stepmother died last December 6th. The employees of the Grays Harbor Veneer Co., where Lynetta is employed, sent a beautiful floral piece. Lynetta boards at the home of Miss Addie Medley in Hoquiam. She was in Tacoma to attend the funeral and remained for a while.

At the invitation of the Tacoma silents, Mr. Robert C. Miller, of Seattle, spoke at the Y. M. C. A., on Saturday evening, December 11th. His subject was "Labor Bureau for the Deaf"—giving an outline of the State Bureau being so successfully conducted in North Carolina. This might be a good topic for discussion at the coming W. S. A. D. Convention next July, at the State School at Vancouver, Wash.

During his stay in Tacoma, Mr. Miller was the guest of the Lowells. Next morning he attended the service at the Lutheran Church, conducted by Rev. Gaertner, of Seattle, and in the afternoon he was present at the monthly meeting of the Glad Hand Club, at the home of the Gersons. He was again invited to speak, and gave us

an interesting account of his trip to the Coast.

Mr. Miller believes in making himself congenial wherever he goes. He says that when he is in Tacoma he likes Tacoma and its Mt. Tacoma, and when in Seattle he likes Seattle and Mt. Rainier!

George Durrant, of Long Branch, was present at the above meeting. He traded his old Ford for a brand new one last October.

John "Rockefeller" Gerson is an employer. He employed various help in building the attractive Spanish style stucco cottage, adjoining his home, which is now completed and for sale. It is modern in every detail; with full cement basement, laundry, trays, hot air furnace, electricity for cooking and lighting etc., breakfast nook, cupboards with cold air shaft, a fireplace in the large living-side, and numerous other built-in features. Those present at the above meeting had the opportunity of giving it the once over.

John "Rockefeller" Gerson recently traded his 4-cylinder Star sedan for a 6-cylinder of the same make, and on December 24th he and his wife and little dog motored to Astoria, Ore., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Gerson's sister and family. The trip was made in a little over six hours. They returned home on the following Sunday, the 26th, for John is a very busy man and did not wish to lay off from work at the Buffelen Manufacturing Co., where he is employed in the upholstery department.

During the two weeks of the Christmas holidays each of the five large parks in Tacoma had a big living fir Christmas tree, lighted with colored electric lights, which were kept burning all night. The one at the largest park—Point Defiance—had about 700 large lights. More than 2000 lights were used to decorate the five trees. They were a beautiful sight indeed!

Santa Claus brought Miss Mabel Slegel a box of big juicy "sunkist" oranges direct from the orange-orchard at Redlands, Cal.

The Annual Party of the Silent Glad Hand Club will be held on Saturday evening, February 19th. The Hall has not yet been selected, but details will be given out later by the committee, who are: Mr. Edwin Cruzan (Chairman), Mr. J. M. Lowell, Mr. Harry Huffman, Mr. Geo. Ecker, Mrs. Eva Seely and Mr. and Mrs. John Gerson.

Remember the date, all ye, and start Tacoma-ward on February 19th.

SPOKANE

The new officers of the Spokane Association of the Deaf, elected last November, are: President, Mr. Maguson; Vice-President, Mr. J. H. O'Leary; Secretary, Mr. John H. Skoglund; Treasurer, Mr. John Moore (re-elected); and Sergeant, Mrs. Berks.

The Lutheran Church held its bazaar on Saturday evening, November 27th.

The Frats had a venison banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erv W. Chambers, at Subway Station, on Sunday, October 31st, to help boost the fund for their Delegate to the N. F. S. D. Convention at Denver next July.

Mrs. James H. O'Leary (hearing) whose husband is a member of the Moose Lodge, is active in the ladies branch, or Auxiliary, of that Lodge, of which she was elected secretary, on December 21st, she went to Westport, Idaho, to install a new branch there. During her absence the two "bachelors," Mr. O'Leary and Mr. William J. La Motte, who is staying with them, were well looked after by the Magusons' who invited them to dinner.

The Frats were to have held a "Toy" party at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sackville-West on Saturday evening, December 18th, but had to postpone it, as their little boy was taken ill with the measles.

The little son of Mrs. Berks was also ill with the measles. Mr. William J. La Motte, of Chicago, who has been in Portland for nearly a year, is now in Spokane since September 10th. During his stay here, he is being much invited out to dinner, especially by Mr.

and Mrs. Maguson, where he enjoyed his Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year turkey, and other dinners in between. How much do you weigh now, William? Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary were also guests of the Magusons for New Year's dinner.

Mr. La Motte had the time of his life last summer. Besides a number of interesting motor trips in Oregon with Portland friends, he accompanied the Kautz family from Portland in their car to Centralia, Seattle and Tacoma, where he remained for a few days, and to Mt. Tacoma. But most glorious of all, he says, was that trip to Mt. Tacoma—70 miles away—where he spent three and one half hours riding zig-zag on a horse around the snow-capped mountain. A wonderful experience in summer-time!

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Flint, Mich.

The year 1926, just gone by, has been marked by the passing of an unusually large number of shining lights of the Michigan deafdom, and friends who were associated with us in one capacity or another and who took a part in many of the activities inaugurated for the welfare of the deaf of the States. The loss of such shining lights is very keenly felt throughout the entire State.

The first to go was our beloved friend, Mr. Willis Hubbard, who after a long life of usefulness at the Michigan School for the Deaf, was called away early last April. A sketch of his life and work has already been given in the JOURNAL, so I will not add another word.

The next to follow was Mr. Thomas J. Allen, whose life came to an untimely close at his home, on First Avenue, on Sunday, July 25th. His death was a shock to all of his friends of the city and State, for he appeared to be in perfect health, to be good for many years more of service. Mr. Allen had for a few days previously been preparing for a trip to California, to visit his son and family and to bring home his wife, who had preceded him there. Sunday evening, after attending a theater with his daughter, Marjorie, and her husband, Mr. Allen retired apparently well and in happy anticipation of taking his trip to California the next day. The next morning when he failed to come down in response to a breakfast call his daughter went up to his room and found him cold and lifeless. Mr. Allen evidently passed without a moment's notice, soon after retiring.

Word was immediately sent to Mrs. Allen in California. Her son, Arthur, accompanied her home. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in charge of Genesee Valley Commandery, Knights Templar, of which Mr. Allen at one time was eminent commander, and prelate for the last nine years. Over five hundred friends of the family and members of the Masonic order paid honor to his memory. Mr. Allen's body lay in state for a couple of hours in the church, to allow his friends to take a last look at one who played a great part in the uplift of humanity and in the civic work of the city.

Mr. Allen became supervisor of boys at the Michigan School for the Deaf in 1884, upon his graduation from the Flint High School, and a year later was promoted to a teacher's position, so proficient he was in the use of the sign language. He remained in the position for sixteen years. In 1900, when opportunity presented itself for a greater and more remunerative business life, Mr. Allen was elected county clerk of Genesee county and held the office for two terms. During this time he studied law and was admitted to be bar. He took an active part in politics, serving as State senator at Lansing for one term. At the time of his death, he was a successful and prominent business man, being general manager of the King Cigar Company, a large wholesale cigar concern. In 1891, Mr. Allen was married to Miss Celia A. Potter, while they were on the teaching staff at the Michigan School for the Deaf. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Arthur, who is now engaged in auto sales at San Pedro, Cal., and one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Purdy, of Birmingham, Mich., Mr. Allen was a prominent member of the Masonic order.

From the time he first began teaching at the Michigan School up to his death, Mr. Allen always remained a staunch friend of the deaf,

often lending his services in legal and business matters.

Just a month later, almost to the day, our beloved minister, Rev. Clarence W. Charles followed across the Great Divide. Although coming from another State, Mr. Charles became identified with the deaf of our State very closely through his missionary work among them and his presence and services at several of our reunions. Besides this, his marriage of a Michigan graduate, Miss Clara B. Scott, brought his connections with us still closer. His death at the height of usefulness and service is greatly lamented throughout the State. He placed as missionary to the deaf in this district has not yet been filled.

The passing of the vivacious and sunny Mrs. Robert L. Erd, affectionately known as "Mamie," was a great shock to the hosts of friends and acquaintances in this city and State, causing a feeling of great sorrow. Her services as character impersonator and lecturer will be greatly missed in many of our meetings. Sympathy is extended to her husband and son.

On December 1st, Mrs. Selina V. Klock, wife of Roy C. Klock, died after two weeks of great suffering, as a result of an accident with an auto. She was returning home from an errand to a grocery store near her home, when a large auto came speeding. Without taking a look around Mrs. Klock ran into it and was thrown to the pavement about twenty-five feet away, badly bruised about her body and head. However, not realizing the serious nature of the accident and disdaining all assistance, she got up and walked home. A doctor was called and found no bones broken. Peritonitis developed later and resulted fatally for her. Funeral services were held at the Dadds-Dumanois undertaking home the following Monday, and her remains were interred in Grace-Lawn Cemetery. Beside her husband, Mrs. Klock leaves a son, 11 years old, and two daughters, six and two years old.

Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, the news of Mrs. Josephine Titus Stewart's death, taking place a week after the new year, 1927 was ushered in, came as a great shock, almost beyond belief, for no one, not even the surgeon attending her, realized the serious nature of Mrs. Stewart's condition. It was the surgeon's belief that an operation deemed necessary would be a light one and would relieve her of the pains she was experiencing in her abdomen. The operation was successfully performed on December 30th. However, it turned out to be more serious than was anticipated, and Mrs. Stewart kept sinking ever after. Early Saturday morning, January 8th, Mrs. Stewart, having passed a bad night and being in a most critical condition, Mr. Stewart and daughter, Jean, were hurried to her bedside at the hospital. In the forenoon Mrs. Stewart rallied slightly, recognizing her husband and laughing and indulging in a little pleasant chat. Shortly after the noon hour, Mrs. Stewart fell into a comatose condition and remained there until a few minutes after two o'clock, when she passed on into eternity.

The funeral was held at the residence, Sunday afternoon, the 9th, Rev. John Dysart, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiating. Supt. I. B. Gilbert, A. J. Eickhoff, F. A. Lawson, F. M. Kaufman, G. F. Tripp and E. M. Bristol acted as pall bearers. The body, lying in a beautiful casket, was borne to Grace-Lawn Cemetery, where it will remain in the crypt until some time in summer, to be taken to Traverse City for burial in the Titus family lot. Profuse and beautiful were the floral tributes that covered the casket, attesting to the great sorrow and love in which their departing friend and comrade was held.

Mrs. Stewart was a woman of rare attainments. By an attack of spinal meningitis at the age of fourteen, she was stricken with the loss of her hearing, and she was placed in the school for the deaf in this city. Possessing a bright intellectual mind and retaining her ability to speak, she made wonderful progress. After three years there, she graduated with high honor. The following fall she entered Gallaudet College and could easily have completed her course there, but she was offered a position at her alma mater.

Three years ago, being animated by a desire for a greater and more useful service in her work of educating the deaf, Mrs. Stewart took up a course in the Normal College at Mt. Pleasant during her vacation months, making a specialty of mental testing. At the close of the 1926 term, she was granted a life certificate. Just as she was installing the means of improving her work and the results of her long and arduous study in this line coming to light, her life was brought to an unexpected end.

In all of her activities for the welfare of the deaf, among the children at school as well as the adults following the various occupations of life, Mrs. Stewart's lovely disposition and cheerful service endeared her to hosts of friends. At the time of her death, she was presi-

dent of Flint Branch of the National Association of the Deaf.

In the summer of 1899, Mrs. Stewart was united in wedlock to James M. Stewart, a member of the teaching staff at the Michigan School for the Deaf. The result of their union was one daughter. The daughter is now attending the college at Hillsdale, Mich., with a view of entering a professional life as an instructor in the higher branches of education.

E. M. BRISTOL.

SEATTLE.

Forty Lutherans assembled in the hall of the church of Our Redeemer, January 13th, to celebrate with a banquet the tenth anniversary of Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner's ministry in Seattle. Mr. W. E. Brown was the toastmaster and several responded to his oasts. It is great game standing before the crowd and reminding to your heart's content how things were before and after our minister came amongst us. In comparison one will note there is more harmony, more brotherhood, more friendship, more loyalty, and more Christianity among the deaf. We receive more spiritual blessings and see and hear many things through our spiritual eyes, which we had forgotten since leaving school. Everyone emphasized our minister's sincere friendship and warm interest in the deaf and also that of his wife and his excellent sermons. Some said that they would not trade our pastor for any deaf minister. While there are fine deaf preachers Rev. Gaertner with his hearing has better advantages to serve the deaf.

On the toastmaster's invitation to respond, Rev. Gaertner thanked everybody for their kind words about him, saying he would not accept any other situation even with higher pay. Seattle is the place for him.

Mr. Brown, the toastmaster and one of the oldest members, said that Rev. Gaertner has confirmed seventy-seven deaf in the ten years of his residence here. Many moved away and several passed to their reward.

Mrs. Claire Reeves signed "Our Little Church" in her natural lovely way and Mrs. Emily Eaton rendered one of her favorite songs.

The committee to prepare the dinner was Chairman Mrs. W. S. Root, Mrs. Claire Reeves, Mrs. Pauline Gustin, Mrs. Claude Ziegler and Mrs. Wright. The other assistants were Mrs. John Adams, Miss Esther Bloomquist and Miss Annie Kingdon and Messrs. Brown, Rasmussen and Ziegler.

Vases of carnations adorned the three long tables. Mr. Brown was there all afternoon, helping with his willing hands. Business at the barber shop where he is employed was lull and he took a day off.

By a mere coincidence it was the birthdays of Paul, the little son of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gaertner and our friend W. S. Root, who treated every body to a big box of chocolates.

Mrs. Roy Harris, after delivering a speech about Rev. Gaertner, skipped from the platform and strained her instep. Though she did not fall, she nearly fainted from the pain. However, it disappeared after hot water was applied and in about half hour she was able to walk all right.

Ten years ago, January 14th, 1917, Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner was introduced to the congregation of about twenty people by Rev. Jensen at the Lutheran on E. Union and 21st, when he was only twenty-three. Though an ordained minister, he was very boyish looking. There were but three Lutherans, Mr. and Mrs. Gustin and Mrs. Emily Eaton and there was no other church for the deaf in Seattle at that time. He was a very good sign maker and expressed himself clearly, considering the short time he had learned from the late Rev. Cloud's son. He started at his work in earnest and was very diligent. About two years later he brought home his charming bride just out of her teens, who has proved herself a valuable helper to her husband and a worthy worker as well as a friend among our circle. They have two bright little boys, six and eight years old. Not a happier family can be found. We will never forget that they built our beautiful little church which is on 15th Avenue and Spring Street, and is four years old.

Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, of Vancouver, Wash., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves from New Year's Day till the 16th of January. Saturday on the 15th, a reception was given in her honor at the Reeves' apartment. Charles Lawrence and his little boy drove over from Vancouver, bringing Miss Minnie Kolberg, of Camas. She was the guest of the Reeves family and returned home the next afternoon in the Lawrence's car. There were 16 at the party and they played "500". Refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter, Alice.

Before the party broke up Alice brought in her 10-month-old Persian kitten and had its skill exhibited to the great admiration of everybody. Alice and the kitty, with a scowling expression, went into a boxing contest in a playful way.

Mrs. W. E. Brown, while on her way to work recently, fell in stepping off the curb and sprained her right wrist. With her usual pluck, she said "I am not going to drop my work for any old sprain." She has made good

at her position for years, so a little handicap was not noticed. She is recovering from the injury.

Bert Sommerson, after several years in Seattle left Thursday night, for San Francisco, where he has secured work. The Bowling Club will miss him, as he was one of their best men.

Quite a number of our deaf population are out of work at present. Seems to be a general slump after the holidays.

Jack Bertram drove in his Studebaker Special 30 miles to Juanita Beach, near where Fred Henrich resides, and succeeded in persuading him to come to the bowler's rescue and to fill the place vacated by Mr. Sommerson. It was generous of Mrs. Henrich to allow her husband to go, when she has two small babies, the last one coming December 16th. Jack is a hustler and his score went up to the top at the last bowling game.

Robert Miller accompanied the mountaineers to Kitsap, January 22d, to camp out in cabins one or two nights.

The Thursday evening, social meetings at the Lutheran Church are enjoyable affairs and a splendid chance for the deaf to spend an evening in games at a small cost.

Mrs. Schooley's thirteen-year-old son, who was staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Dorter for some time, has joined his mother in San Francisco.

Mrs. Jack Bertram gave a little luncheon for Mrs. Charles Lawrence, January 14th, to a few invited friends at her comfortable home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin, who were married last May, purchased two lots, 70 by 102, in West Seattle about 8 blocks from Lincoln Park and two blocks from the municipal bus line. It is thick with bushes and some trees, but when cleared it will have a view of Puget Sound. Mrs. Martin is going to Yakima soon to spend some time with her mother.

In a recent issue of the N. F. S. D., it said the printed program gotten out by the Seattle Division for its New Year's Party was the best ever sent to that office. Thanks, Mr. Gibson. Jack Bertram made the cuts for the program, W. S. Root did the make up and printing, while A. W. Wright had a hand in writing the same.

James Bain, of Victoria, while on his wedding trip here did the proper thing by applying for membership in the N. F. S. D.

Mrs. Emily Eaton's son, Roy, sent her several pictures of interesting scenes in China, such as their heaven tower and other parts of the town, where he is stationed as a private in the U. S. marines.

Mrs. Eaton's sister, Mrs. Cassel, and her husband are in New Mexico, the latter being sent by the government for Red Cross and tuberculosis work among the war veterans.

Vivian, one of the Wrights' daughters motored to Mt. Rainier with a bunch of her friends last Sunday, to enjoy the winter sports of tobogganing and skiing.

A little while ago, John Bodley's brother-in-law, a civil war veteran, died at his home in Orting from a cancer that ailed him for a long time. John attended his funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root entertained about twenty of their intimate friends with a "500" Saturday, January 22d. Sandwiches, fruit cake, cookies and coffee were served. The evening passed very pleasantly.

At the February meeting of Seattle Division, No. 44, N. F. S. D. will choose a delegate to the National Convention to be held in Denver next July. Report says, there are at least six candidates for the honor.

PUGET SOUND

January 24th, 1927.

FANWOOD.

Dr. C. B. Coughlan, Superintendent of the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, Can., was a visitor on Friday, February 4th. Principal Gardner accompanied him on his tour of inspection of the academic, trades' schools, executive and other buildings.

Mr. Charles Knoblock, who was educated here, and graduated two years ago, spent all of the afternoon in visiting here on the first day of February. Many cadets were greatly delighted to see him again. He said that he had resolved to take a trip to St. Louis, where his father resides, and he intends to remain there for good.

Mr. Sanford, a graduate of Fanwood, was a caller in the gymnasium. He exhibited a score of medals for Mr. Lux, to select a dozen to be awarded to two winning teams of the Juniors tournament.

Mr. Frank Lux, our coach, received a message from the manager of Horace Mann High School, inviting his team to compete in the Track Events on the former's field, on the afternoon of April 13th.

The basketball game on Lincoln's birthday, between the Brooklyn Bears and the first quintet of Fanwood is cancelled.

Miss Jennie Jones, of Washington, D. C., accompanied by Misses Boatright and Studt, visited Fanwood on Monday.

Below is the box score of the Fanwood game with the Westchester M. A. team on Saturday, January 29th. The referee's name was Mr. Rotherham, of Commerce H. S., and he was an excellent referee.

W. M. A.	G.	F.	Pt.
Maines, r.f.	3	1	7
Angel, r.f.	0	0	0
Sabatini, l.f.	5	3	13
Conca, l.f.	1	0	2
Reenes, c.	0	0	0
McGreeny, c.	0	1	1
Ambrose, r.g.	1	0	2
Gorta, r.g.	0	0	0
Maiss, l.g.	0	1	1
	10	6	26

N. Y. I. D.	G.	F.	Pt.
Port, r.f.	3	0	6
Lynch, r.f.	1	0	2
Kostyk, l.f.	5	0	10
Kahn, c.	8	2	18
Giordano, r.g.	0	0	0
Heintz, l.g.	0	0	0
Bayarsky, l.g.	0	0	0
	16	2	36

Referee—Rotherham, of Commerce H. S.
Scorer—H. Carroll. Timekeeper—A. Hinson.

On February 3d, before the Fanwood Literary Association, an interesting program was given by the 7th Grade class, taught by Miss Cecilia Otis.

The following was the program:—

Story—"The Guard's Duty." Milton Koplowitz.

The Story of the Mount Everest Expedition 1922-23. Ernest Marshall.

Biography—"A Pushcart Peddler who became a Millionaire." Ralph Ponnessa.

DEBATE—Resolved, That a Tunnel is better across the Hudson River than a Bridge.

Affirmative, Philip Glass; Negative, Milton Koplowitz.

An Old Chinese Legend—"Turandot." Nicholas Giordano.

Reading—"The Adamant Door." Philip Glass.

Story—"The Two Friends." Albert Pyle.

Historical Sketch—"The Treason of Arnold." Harry Shavrin.

Story—"The Signal Man." Felix Kowalewski.

"Charles Ringling, Circus Man," Edward Mikulica.

Some Fun—Leader, Ernest Marshall, aided by Felix Kowalewski.

THREE BASKET BALL GAMES.

On Friday afternoon, February 4th, in Garden City, L. I., was staged a basketball game between the St. Paul Prep. team and Fanwood team. The game was a hard battle, as the score was 29 to 25 in favor of the hearing team.

St. Paul Prep.	G.	F.	Pt.
Hester, l.f.	6	1	13
Evans, r.f.	3	1	7
W. Heath, c.	2	3	7
Swentzel, r.g.	0	1	1
Borden, r.g.	0	0	0
A. Heath, l.g.	0	1	1
	11	7	29

N. Y. I. D.	G.	F.	Pt.
Port, r.f.	9	1	19
Kostyk, l.f.	1	2	4
Lynch, l.f.	0	0	0
Kahn, c.	0	2	2
Giordano, r.g.	0	0	0
Bayarsky, l.g.	0	0	0
Heintz, l.g.	0	0	0
	10	5	25

Referee—Mr. Reed, Scorers—H. Carroll and Wallace. Timekeeper—Nicherson.

On Saturday afternoon, two games were staged in Peekskill, N. Y., between the Fanwood Jr. team and the second team of Peekskill; and Fanwood Sr. team and Peekskill Sr. team.

The first game was excitingly won by Fanwood Jr., by the score of 25 to 22. Retzker and Carroll starred by making three goals each, but Retzker had his ankle sprained and was put out, and in the second half, under the strong defense of Johnson and Wyatt, the score was run up to 25 to 22.

The game between Fanwood Sr. team and Peekskill Sr. team was lost by Fanwood, 39 to 15. Peekskill's defense was too strong for Fanwood in the first half when the score was at 19 to 5, and Port with much assistance of Kostyk tried to break Peekskill's defenses in the second half by shooting four goals, all by Port, but Peekskill's defenses were still going strong and the score was finally 39 to 15.

The summary was:

Peekskill M. A. Sr.	G.	F.	Pt.
Wade, r.f.	4	1	9
Allen, l.f.	4	0	8
Christian, l.f.	0	0	0
Fenrich, c.	4	2	10
McGugor, r.g.	1	0	2
Murphy, r.g.	1	3	5
Faulkner, l.g.	2	1	5
	16	7	39

N. Y. I. D. Sr.	G.	F.	Pt.
Lynch, r.f.	0	0	0
Port, l.f.	5	0	10
Kahn, c.	0	0	0
Kostyk, r.f.	1	3	5
Giordano, r.g.	0	0	0
Heintz, l.g.	0	0	0
	6	3	15

Referee—Mr. Swartz. Scorer—H. Rubenstein. Timekeeper—Cursute. Time—10 minutes in each quarter.

New basketball outfits were presented to the players of the Barrager (girls) team by the Board of Directors. The suits are dark blue with stripes of orange. They are wearing the new suits on Tuesdays and Thursdays while taking their practice.

They Barrager girls have booked with the mighty Hartford (girls) quintet to play on the afternoon of February 18th, in the gymnasium.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

BROOKLYN FRATS' MASQUERADE AND FANCY DRESS BALL.

On Saturday night, February 5th, 1927, it seemed that all the deaf in and around the Metropolitan District were on their way to Brooklyn to attend Brooklyn Division, No. 23, N. F. S. D.'s Eighteenth Annual Masquerade and Fancy Dress Ball, which was held that night at the Imperial Hall in Brooklyn.

The 1927 Ball of No. 23 surpassed all previous ones in the number of attendance. Early in the evening the 1000 mark was reached, and those in charge lost the count after that.

The regular checking room was not large enough for all, so they had to open a large hall on the top floor, and this too was soon cramped, so many had to keep their wraps with them all evening, or perhaps it was for the reason that they did not want to stand in line an hour to get them again when the affair was over.

Ehnes' Orchestra furnished the music.

The order of Dance was in two parts, ten dances in each part.

Louis Stigliabotti was Floor Director.

Cornelius Cleary was Floor Manager, and his assistants were Louis Baker and Henry Hecht.

Dancing was continuous from start to finish, except the time consumed by the selected judges to decide the prize winners.

The judges were: Mrs. Clark, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. Wm. Lewis, of New York; a hearing gentleman; Mr. Ed. Bonvillian, President of the Bronx Frats.

There were about fifty or more in costume, and the judges were instructed to pay particular attention first to unique; second to original, third, fancy, and fourth and last to comical.

The result of their finding is herewith given with the amount each received:

LADIES.	
1. Mrs. Mellis, floor vase, \$12	
2. Miss Jessie Garrick, Pirate, \$10.	
3. Miss Elsie Schwing, Butterfly, \$8.	
4. Miss Lillie Kleinerman' Daffodil, \$6.	
5. Miss Ethel McCoy, Miss 1776, \$5.	
6. Mrs. N. Schwartz, Misinformation, \$4.	
7. Miss Emil Anderson, Pierrette, \$3.	
8. Miss Faiga Rudman, Spanish Lassie, \$2.	

GENTLEMEN.	
1. Louis Rubenstein, Wild Man of Borneo, \$12.	
2. Abe Goldstein, Sheik, \$8.	
3. Raymond McCarthy, Argentine Gentleman, \$6.	
4. Louis Hirschberg, Male and Female, \$5.	
5. Joseph Scarella, Sheik, \$4.	
6. Arthur Helgott, Rabbi, \$3.	
7. Fred Hoffman, Tango Dancer, \$2.	

Besides parading around the room the masqueraders were made to do a stunt before the judges.

The Arrangement Committee, which of course, always do the most work for the success of such affairs, consisted of the following: William Sheridan, Chairman; John J. Stigliabotti, Vice-Chairman; Lincoln C. Schindler, Secretary; Harry Belsky, Treasurer; Thomas J. Cosgrove, Paul J. DiAnno, Joseph Marinello, Paul Tarlen, Allen Hitchcock, Joseph L. Call, Daniel Lazarus, Anthony DiGiovanni.

The officers of 1927 of the Brooklyn Frats are: Harry J. Goldberg, President; Jack Seltzer, Vice-President; Benjamin Friedwald, Secretary; Joseph Call, Treasurer; Joseph Zeiss, Director; James O'Grady, Sergeant-at-Arms; Henry H. Braver, Joseph Dennan and Morris Ruben, Board of Trustees.

Since the organization of No. 23 eighteen years ago the following members have served as presidents of the Division: Harry Pierce Kane, Wilbur L. Bowers, Alexander Lester Pach, Harry J. Powell, James Constantin, Max M. Lubin, Benjamin Friedwald, Allen Hitchcock, Lincoln C. Schindler, Mendel Berman, Thomas J. Cosgrove.

Sunday last Mrs. Lawrence Timer and her baby-boy, who have been in Taylor, Pa., arrived at home, consequently Lawrence is all smiles and volunteered his enthusiasm in the exclamation that he is the happiest hubby in Gotham.

The charming Miss Jennie Jones, of Washington, D. C., breezed into New York, on Saturday's visit. She was much in evidence at the Frat ball, attended St. Ann's Church Sunday, had tea with the Barnes, and a good time generally.

J. L. Call was married on November 29th, but the note containing the bride's name has unfortunately been lost.

On Saturday evening January 29th, 1927, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Brown held the 20th anniversary of their marriage at their home at 309 Sackett St., Brooklyn, N. Y. and also received many presents. The guests who were invited are: their daughter Rose; Mr. James A. O. Grady, Sergeant-at-Arms of Brooklyn Division No. 23; Mr. James Alfano; Mr. and Mrs. William Flannery; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan; Mr. and Mrs. John Newcomer; Mrs. Thomas O'Grady; Mrs. H. Eschert; Miss Margaret Vone Schaumberg; Mr. Valentine Goetz; Mr. Henry Melia; Mr. Benj. Esterman; Mr. Fred. Wicke and Henry Apdes.

Messrs Joseph Karns and Harry C. Rowe, Jr., of East Orange, N. J., were visitors at St. Ann's Church, last Sunday. They are graduates of the Albany Oral school, but use signs fluently. They have good positions with the General Electric Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lovitch (nee Fannie R. Schwartz), are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter on Friday, January 28th. The little one smiles under the name of Roslyn Muriel.

Mrs. George Petrimoult was a visitor at the New York Institution

CHICAGO.

"Asylums" once they called our schools
And looked on us as "Dummies"
A feeble flock of fulsome fools,
A rabbit raft of "rummies."
But now, elate, we take our place
In every group and game;
A proud smile on our fearless face—
A calm contender in life's race,
A school, in fact and name!

The Illinois State School for the Deaf has finally been admitted to the Illinois High School Athletic Association—comprising several hundred high schools!

At the last conference of the principals and coaches, held in Urbana, the following resolution was adopted: "The High School department of the Illinois High School Athletic Association without being recognized by the State Department of Public Instruction, upon such terms as may be fixed by the Board of Control from year to year; provided, however, that the Board of Control shall not be empowered to waive any of the eligibility rules for this school except the one requiring ninth grade standing for the contestants."

(This is a special concession—allowing pupils in the eighth grade to take part in athletics—granted by reason the deaf are or year or two behind hearing pupils in scholastic work. No pupils 21 years or over can play for his school in competitive games.)

This is the successful culmination of several years' fight on the part of Coach Robey Burns, who has met great difficulties in booking games.

Here is a parliamentary puzzle for the kid-king of deaf parliamentarians—Edwin M. Hazel of Omaha—which will have him up a stump. "When is a vice-president Not a vice-president?" Waiting for a reply, and receiving no answer, I continue: "When he is a Chicago vice-president!"

For Chicago clubs seem to have the happy habit of holding another presidential election, when the office of president is vacated—instead of advancing the first vice-president as provided in all recognized parliamentary circles.

The Pas-a-Pas started the practice sixteen years ago, refusing to permit Alfred Liebenstein to assume the chair when Eddie Hart died. Five years ago another Pas president resigned soon after election—Adolph Struck—and again a new president was voted in. Last year yet another Pas president—Jesse Waterman—resigned right after election; but after due deliberation the meeting voted to advance first vice-president Wm. Heagie. This year Chester C. Codman died a few days after being elected president. Out of respect to his memory, the club has decided to allow first vice-president Frank Johnson to hold the title of "acting president."

Several years ago the Silent A. C. president, Glenn Smith, was "voted out of office," and on consent of first vice-president Isadore Newman, an non-officer—Arthur L. Roberts—was elected president to fill the unexpired term.

Yet these clubs are regularly organized institutions, incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois. Seems that some of the leaders might well send a dollar to Edwin Hazel, Acorn Press, Omaha, Neb., for a copy of "Hazel's Parliamentary Chart."

Other local organizations sending in their list of officers for the ensuing year are:

Chicago League Hebrew Deaf.—President, Abe Migatz; Vice-Presidents, Joe Gordon and Flora Herzberg; Secretary, Louis Ruskin; Treasurer, Peter Livshis; and Trustee, Mrs. L. Ruskin.

Chicago Chapter of Illinois Association Deaf.—President, Max Himelstein; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Ben Frank and Waite Vaughan; Secretary, Mrs. Meagher; and Treasurer Robert Ford.

Susan Wesley Circle (M. E.)—President, Mrs. Meagher; Vice-President, Mrs. P. Hasenstab; Secretary, Mrs. F. Meinken; and Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Kemp.

Division No. 1.—President, Leo Clinnen; Vice-President, Joe Wondra; Secretary, Elmer Ditz; Treasurer, Abe Migatz; Director, Bill Maiworm; Sergeant, Edwin Stafford; and Trustees, Lou Wallack, Horace Perry and Otto Lorenz; and Deputy, Charles Kemp.

Chi-Oral-106.—President, Peter Livshis; Vice-President, Harold Libbey; Secretary, Louis Ruskin; Treasurer, Walter Hodgson; Director, M. Rozett; Trustees, Bob Blair, Emanuel Mayer and George Sprague; and Deputy, Peter Livshis.

Miss Annabelle Kent, the New York authoress, came to town and spent a few weeks with Mrs. G. F. Flick before embarking to winter in Pasadena, Cal., as usual. She attended the M. E. "Citadel" one Sunday, and was introduced to Mrs. Gilbert's great grandfather, aged 81. "Oh, 81," she said, charmingly, "you must be the oldest deaf person in Chicago." Up bobbed Mrs. S. Scott: "Me, I am 82." Granna Brashar rose to protest: "Me, I am 84." Miss Kent had a chance for several snappy come-backs—such as "How did you escape the Cicero

PITTSBURGH.

The W. J. Gibsons spent the week end of January 20th at Franklin, Pa., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shoup. They brought the information that the deaf of that town, in co-operation with those of Oil City, are now trying to do their share toward the support of the Home, by getting up socials and entertainments once every three months. It is gratifying to know that they have sensed this responsibility. This interest and support is much appreciated, an example that the deaf of many other towns of similar size in the State may well emulate. Monongahela City is another of the latest of the small centers to fall in line. Recently the deaf there donated a good lump sum, realized from a bazaar. We have assurance that they intend to keep up this interest. Work for such a good cause, once taken up, should never be neglected.

A lecturer who visited this city recently made the remark that three-fourths of the people were misfits. The speech was not made to the deaf, but to a hearing audience. At that he was entirely liberal in his estimate.

Mrs. George Schriver gave a small dinner party and 500 at her Elmhurst home on Groundhog Day, in honor of the natal day of Mrs. Meagher. Mrs. Charles Kemp provided the huge cake.

M. D. Lyon, of the Evansville, Ind., delegate at St. Paul, spent over a week in town late in January, visiting his sister.

Mrs. William O'Neil, who left Chicago to attend the N. A. D. convention last August, and has since been with her husband in various Eastern cities, got back on the 24th.

Mrs. Edwin Hazel returned on the 29th, after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Peoria and Galesburg.

Friends surprised Fredo Hyman on his birthday, the 29th, with a party at his home. Four tables of 500 were played and a nice repast was served.

The birthdays of both Gus Hyman and Mrs. Meagher falling on Groundhog Day, Mrs. Gus stood treat the Saturday previous to seats at Ziegfeld Follies, and dinner at the Cave.

Miss Carrie Fedora, of Winnipeg, Canada, is spending several weeks here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Arthur L. Roberts left for her mother's in Cleveland, on the 25th, to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Peter Schat (Sarah Bush) and little son have returned to Akron after several weeks visit with her mother and sister.

Over fifty attended the reception to Alphonse Walters and bride (Mary Claus) at his home on the 23d, presenting a purse to the happy pair.

Mrs. C. Marsch is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Dates ahead: February 12—Pas, 500, bunco. 16—Huge annual masquerade of No. 1, at Sac (biggest event of social season.) May 20-21 Annual Home Bazaar, at Sac.

THE MEAGHERS.

John W. Jaynes, Dead.

Mr. John W. Jaynes, beloved husband of Johnanna Jaynes (*nec* Buss) departed this life, January 29th, 1927.

Mr. Jaynes was a member of the Fraternity of the Deaf of Jersey City, also the Colgate Mutual Aid Society, where he was employed some years.

Rev. Braddock conducted the funeral service, which was held in the Mortuary Chapel at 416 Jackson Avenue, Jersey City.

He paid high tribute to Mr. Jaynes, who won the admiration for his achievements in bringing the members to a new church in Jersey City.

His determination and good efforts culminated into success by his gentle nature, where he was loved and respected by the members.

Interment took place Tuesday, February 1st, 1927, at Woodland, S. I.

"E. M. G." Memorial.

NEW YORK QUOTA

Notes.—Prior to the opening of the present drive, Members of the Metropolitan Chapter had contributed \$400 to the Memorial Fund.

Bulletin No. 11
Previously reported, \$348 60
Miss Alice M. Teegarden, 25 00
Collected by Mr. Arne Olsen
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, 2 00
Brooklyn, Mildred and Arnold Nilssen, 2 00
Brooklyn, Miss Johanne Nilssen, Brooklyn, 1 00

From pupils of the N.Y. Institution.
E. Marshall, 20; A. Hiron, 12; E. Algren, 10; C. Astor, 10; Benson, 10; A. Davis, 10; C. Donelsky, 10; G. Harris, 10; E. Houser, 10; J. Martens, 10; V. Mazur, 10; A. Nahoun, 10; H. Neudell, 10; P. Schwing, 10; B. Trapanese, 10; I. Bell, 05; A. Cohen, 05; G. Crichton, 05; C. Ferguson, 05; I. Mackey, 05; F. McLellan, 05; E. Peterson, 05; G. Salamanda, 05.
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Total \$382 04
THOMAS FRANCES FOX,
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January 31, 1927.

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yond resisting powers. The Rittenhouse, as a grub establishment, has made a reputation, and is patronized mostly by the monied people. After the dinner there will be a dance, which may last till the wee, sma' hours.

F. M. HOLLIDAY

BUFFALO NEWS

Paraphrasing a famous saying—in the course of all human events—aply in connection with the fourth annual banquet of Buffalo, No. 40, N. F. S. D., it has come and gone off in a blaze of glory, much to the satisfaction of all concerned. It was held at Crescent Hall, the new meeting place of No. 40, on East Utica Street, corner Verplanck, Saturday, January 22d. The large attendance, estimated at nearly 200, attested to the wisdom of changing meeting places, the other hall being located in a more out-of-the-way place.

The success of the whole affair reflects credit upon Deputy James Coughlin, who almost single-handed managed it, and put it on a par with his former successes—it has all along been a common saying in Frat circles here to "let Jim do it," and it always has been attested that Jim has never been lacking in his duties.

Caterer William Poinsette, of Lockport, chef of the exclusive Tuscarora Club of that place, presided at the refreshment stand and gave out a veritable feast, under which the long tables groaned, and to which all did ample justice. Bros. Larczyński and Koszmarki assisted.

THE MENU.

Roast Beef au fait	
Consomme crackers	
Olives	Sweet Pickles Cranberries
Mashed potatoes with brown gravy	
Lettuce	Cabbage Celery
Peas with Carrots	
Ice cream	Cake
Coffee	

After the inner man was satisfied, a flashlight photo was taken and all settled back to enjoy a talkfest, and to the toasts called by Chairman James Coughlin. Those responding were Rev. A. H. Staubitz, who is his usual aggressive and clear-cut way, eulogized the retiring officers of 1926, interspersed with encomiums of the National Fraternal Society for the Deaf and appealing to the deaf man wherever possible to join. Bro. Staubitz is to preside over No. 42 affairs in 1927.

Miss Doris Myers, B. A., a Rochester graduate, and also the first deaf woman to graduate from the University of Rochester gave a talk touching on fraternalism and the insurance that our society offers the deaf, and was of the opinion that it was doing one of the best things for the deaf, looking to their advancement.

Past President Daniel Coughlin gave an inspiring talk pertaining to the society of which he had so ably served as presiding officer the past year, and at its conclusion called upon all to arise and salute flags of the United States and Canada, draped on the wall besides the speaker's forum. Charles Snyder, of Lockport, the retiring secretary, gave a toast to the ladies, recounting the early history of womankind and its rise to the pre-eminent position they occupy today. Verne Barnett, representing No. 52, Rochester division, gave a talk touching on fraternal matters in general.

Messrs. Klein and Zink, charter members recounted their experiences in the early days, that were most inspiring.

William Murphy, chairman of social activities, told of a proposed field day carnival between the Rochester, Toronto and Buffalo divisions, starting next summer, the exact details yet to be worked out. A trophy is to be awarded the winner of the triangular meet. A very good way of cementing closer co-operation and friendship between the locals.

Miss Agnes Palmgren, a chic and charming young lady, told of the recently-formed Kicawa Club, formed of deaf young ladies, to promote friendship and social intercourse. The socials put forth by the club are eagerly looked forward to, the last taking place in the mezzanine room of the Statler Hotel, New Year's Eve. The club meets monthly at the Y. W. C. A.

A work that is carried on in a quiet and unobstructive way, yet with definite results that bespeak of better and greater things in the immediate future—such is the work that is being done in Buffalo by the Rev. August H. Staubitz, Baptist missionary to the Deaf. Mr. Staubitz is a graduate of the Rochester school, wherein originated the famous Rochester method—all spelling and signs barred—yet, incongruous as it may seem, Mr. Staubitz is a speaker of forceful and graceful signs—he is ahead being called by his friends, "The Billy Sunday of the Deaf," and not without reason.

Mr. R. E. Lawrence Smythe has returned from Point au Chene, Quebec, after a sojourn with his mother since October and has gone back to his old place with the Ford Motor Co. in Buffalo. He also visited in Thurso, Quebec, near Ottawa, and is glad to be back with his friends in Buffalo

again. He was present at the banquet.

January 15th, was a gala day with No. 40, Buffalo, N. F. S. D., installation of officers taking place. Ordinarily, the first Saturdays in the month is the regular meeting date but the first two Saturdays were taken by hearing lodges and the Frats had to be satisfied with what was left and that is that.

For 1927, Rev. August H. Staubitz will rule the destinies of No. 40, and what we know of his ability and leadership, are sanguine of a most successful year.

Bro. Henry Zink, old war horse and charter member, is vice-president, an able assistant to the presiding officer, as he has already served two terms as President previously.

Walter F. Carl assumes the role of secretary, to which he is eminently qualified, having acted is a like capacity with the Detroit local.

For Treasurer, James J. Coughlin is re-elected for the third consecutive time. He is peculiarly fitted for this most arduous positions as he has worked up a system that is both simple and clear and which functions with great cohesion and without confliction. Mr. Coughlin also holds over as Deputy and in this connection is equally assiduous in his duties.

The one director to be landed was filled by Mr. Leo Coughlin, a brother of James and Daniel, and is equally proficient in the duties of their office.

Mr. Nathan Stein comes again to be Sergeant-at-Arms, a position he held two years ago.

Three-year-Trustee landed by John A. Ryan, old was horse, experienced in Frat affairs, having been ex-treasurer and ex-secretary. A most successful year is being looked forward to and quite a number applications are already in the ofing.

Frank Krabbling has gone to Toledo, O., to take a course in linotype and John A. Ryan leaves about February 1st. for the same place and purpose.

Walter Schwagler is sporting a new Chandler sedan and says its the "good."

Buffalo, No. 40, N. F. S. D., meets February 5th, and the first Saturdays hereafter in the month, at Crescent Hall, East Utica, Corner Verplanck Streets.

CHARLES N. SYNDER.

The Capital City.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission met with Mrs. A. F. Adams, president, at her home, on 1213 Decatur Street, N. W., Tuesday evening, January 18th, for the election of new officers. All officers were re-elected, except Mrs. Merton Galloway. It is as follows:—

Mrs. A. F. Adams, President; Mrs. Galloway, Vice-President; Mrs. Colby, Secretary; and Mrs. W. Marshall, Treasurer.

Mrs. H. J. Pulver was appointed to visit members of the Guild and report any members found to be sick or destitute.

The Guild will meet every second Wednesday of every month, at the homes of the members. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Colby, Wednesday evening, February 9th, at 7:30 clock.

The object of this meeting is to find ways and means to help St. Barnabas' Mission financially. The other appointed committees will be reported at the next meeting, February 9th.

Hail the Silver Jubilee of the Detroit Division, No. 2, N. F. S. D. They remembered us by sending us, boxes of candies and a box of cigars, also a group photo of four noble Frats, taken at the Sutsman's home in Dearborn, Michigan. The picture represents F. P. Gibson, Sutsman, Shilton and Goth, all looking their best for the success of the N. F. S. D. At home we, Mr. and Mrs. Vernier, Bobbie, and the writer, too, celebrated the birthday of Division No. 2, Saturday evening, January 22d, with a shuffle dance. Bless F. P. Gibson and the Division No. 2. Little Bobbie pranced as frisky as a colt round the table.

The members and friends of the Baptist Mission gave a delightful social at the hall of the Calvary Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, January 18th. Sorry I could not get more details, as I was called to another meeting.

P. R. Vernier, husband of my daughter, Ruth Colby Vernier, was taken to Providence Hospital, on Sunday afternoon, January 30th, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. At this writing he is getting on nicely.

MRS. C. C. COBY.
515 INGRAM, N. W.

Next social comes on the 12th of February. Division No. 46, N. F. S. D. will have a valentine social in the North East Masonic Temple, 8th and F. Streets, N. E., Wednesday evening, February 16th, will be filled by the Literary Society. A very interesting program has been arranged. Those not attending or not belonging to the Literary Society are doing themselves an injustice. This society is for their own good and not a time waster. Think this over and come and be a member.

Saturday evening, February 19th, in the chapel at Gallaudet College, Washington, deafdom expects to raise a few silver dollars to push their Quota of the Edward M. Gallaudet pushing it over his with you people residing in the Capital City. Please come and show that you are not pikers. For fifty cents you will get this much and probably more: Lecture by John Kent, of New York City, after Miss Cooke renders "Halls of Gallaudet," President Percival Hall will speak a few words then will follow a play. After the play will come a foot work exhibition. Don't you think this program is worth a measly half a dollar? If you do show us by coming and bringing your folks, hearing or deaf, an interpreter will be there for the benefit of the hearing. Miss Jennie Jones, the chairman, rather the chairwoman or maid, is striving yet to improve on what I have already stated. Once again come one, come all, February 19th, Saturday evening. Eight o'clock, Chapel Hall, Gallaudet College.

JEN AND BOB.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The *Evening Bulletin*, January 29th, reported the following:—

"Police of Chestnut Hill station are searching for a former employee of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Mt. Airy, whom they suspect of stealing \$250 of the students' savings and considerable quantity of their clothing."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Stevens entertained at dinner Mr. Robert C. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Reider, at the their cozy home in Merchantville, on Saturday evening, February 5th. A few others were invited, but did not turn up, presumably on account of the stormy weather.

Mr. John A. Roach was elected delegate, and the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, alternate delegate, to the Denver convention of the N. F. S. D., by Philadelphia Division 30, at its regular meeting on Friday, February 4th.

All Souls' Vestry was re-organized last month. The pastor appointed Messrs. Geo. T. Sanders, Rector's Warden; Harry E. Stevens, Charles M. Pennell, William I. Salter and Joseph S. Rodgers, and the congregation elected Messrs. Greensburg Warrington, Flenner, Howard E. Arnold and David Speece. This Vestry re-elected Mr. Stevens as Secretary and Mr. Pennell as Treasurer.

The Pastoral Aid Society also re-organized the same time as the vestry. Mrs. M. J. Syle was honored by being made President Emeritus. Mrs. William L. Salter was re-elected President; Mrs. Emma J. Dantzer, Vice-President; Mrs. Alice E. Breen, Secretary; and Mrs. Howard E. Arnold, Treasurer.

The members of the Society, which is made up of the ladies of the congregation, meet every Thursday afternoon at the Parish House, to sew for charity and for the needs of All Souls' itself.

"Frank lin-wash-val-pat" Party is the title of the entertainment to be held at All Souls' Parish House, next Saturday, February 12th, Lincoln's birthday anniversary. The name is made by combining parts of the names of Franklin, Lincoln, Washington, St. Valentine and St. Patrick in one, the idea being to celebrate all those anniversaries together, or as one. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Pastoral Aid Society. Admission will be twenty-five cents. Refreshments will be on sale.

Mr. Lloyd E. Berg, Steward of the Mt. Airy Institution, gave a resume of current events before the Clerc Literary Association last Thursday evening, 3d of February.

A boy was born to Mrs. Caroline White, second daughter of Mrs. Crouter, last January 31st. He is named John Edgerton Hunter White.

Mrs. Carl Kutzer, of Richmond, Va., was a visitor to All Souls' in the latter part of January. She was the guest of the Tarry family.

Mr. William H. Lipsett was under the weather, but escaped serious illness by remaining at home several days last week.

Miss Estelle Caldwell, a student of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., was a visitor to All Souls' Church for the Deaf, on Sunday, 6th of February.

Mrs. Emma J. Dantzer left for her former home at Evansville, Ind., last Saturday, February 5th. She does not expect to return East till next June.

Mr. Harry Gunkel is mourning the loss by death of his oldest sister, Mrs. Emma Reiner, who died on January 24th last, of dropsy. We offer sincere sympathy to Mr. Gunkel.

Mr. Joseph S. Rodgers paid a flying visit to his wife's sister at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., recently. Mrs. Rodgers was unable to make the trip with him on account of her mother's serious condition.

The MacNeill families, fathers and sons, returned home from a

trip to England last January 8th, safe and sound.

Mr. George T. Sanders, on his way to New York to meet his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Knight, from Paris, France, stopped for a brief time as Arlington, N. J., to pay a surprise visit to his old friend, Mr. William W. Beadell.

Remember the charity ball of the Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., at the Grand Fraternity, 1626 Arch Street, on February 19th.

DETROIT.

Remember! Remember! Valentine Mask Ball at the Frat Club, February Twelfth.

Mr. John T. Shilton took Mr. H. B. Walter's place at St. John's Church, Sunday, and chose his text from St. Matthew: "The light of the world." His signs are clear, his points well chosen and clearly delivered. It is the third time we have had the honor of his taking the pulpit, and wish it could be regularly.

Detroit Division, No. 2, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, twenty-fifth anniversary banquet was held Saturday, January twenty-second, at King Wah Lo Cafe in the Palm Room, on Michigan Avenue. Covers were laid for 182, the speakers at one long table facing the others. After all were seated, a flashlight of the group was taken, which turned out very good. The menu was good and well served.

Soup		
Cream of Tomato		
Fried Milk-Fed Spring Chicken		
June Peas		
Potatoes Au Gratin		
Lettuce	French Dressing	
	Ice Cream	
	Nabisco	
Bon-Bons	Coffee	Cigars

The bon-bons and cigars were wrapped in silver paper and bore the N. F. S. D. emblem.

Otto W. Buby acted as toast master.

Greetings—Thomas J. Kenney.
Sur Silver Jubilee—Mrs. E. B. Dirreen.
(Poem by E. V. Jones.)

Address—Francis P. Gibson.
Address—John T. Shilton.
The Common Sense of It—E. M. Bristol.
"Auld Lang Syne"—Mrs. Thomas Kenney.
"Yankee Doodle"—Horace B. Waters.

Congratulation telegrams were read from Emil Rosenfield, of Milwaukee, a charter member of Division No. 2, John Cordanio, St. Joseph; Harry Anderson, Grand President of Indiana; Kalamazoo Division, No. 34; Chicago Division, No. 2, Cleveland Division, No. 21.

Chicago Home Office and Division No. 1 greetings were conveyed by Bro. Gibson; they also said it with a flower to each lady. (This is the way we take to thank the division.) Flint Division, No. 15, message was give by E. M. Bristol.

Brother Kleinhans, the first grand president, was unable to be present, owing to death in the family.

Rev. E. J. Scheibert, pastor of Our Savior's Congregation of Deaf, was present and made a few very appropriate remarks. All in all, it was a jolly banquet, everybody was at his or her best. It was a late hour when good night was said.

Some of the visitors in town to attend the banquet and their after host and hostess, were Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, of Toledo, at Peter Heller; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gottsworth, of Gross Isle, at John Heller; Mrs. Adolph Kresin, of Port Huron, at Harry Brown; Miss Mae Gresman, of Ann Arbor, at Ben Dahm; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Ann Arbor, Clarence Kerbsch; Mr. J. T. Shilton, of Canada, at Alex Lobsingers and Ed Balls; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Ypsilanti, at Wm. Behrendt; Louis Schultz, of Saginaw, at Aloys Japes; Norbert J. Quinn, of Kalamazoo, G. J. Janicke and W. I. Minaker, of Saginaw; Miss Alice Ramsey, of Auburn, Ind.; Miss I. Stone, of Berkeley, California.

Mr. Ivan Heymanson and his committee deserve thanks for the way they handled things to make it a success, for they had hardly three weeks after the actual decision was made to do it. The crowd would have been doubled had the factories been running more steadily.

The Frat Club served dinner Sunday to all who cared to patronize their lunch counter. Mrs. Robert Rolling was chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ben Dahm and Mrs. Chas. Drake.

While downtown shopping, Mrs. Albert Senowa was followed by a big negro and as she started to enter a store, he grabbed and choked her and snatched thirty dollars from her purse and ran away. She still has a sore and swollen neck.

Miss Alice Ramsey, of Auburn, Indiana, has been visiting her brother and sister here, and called at the Frat Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith (Anna Deering), who used to live in Detroit, and recently in Culver City, have moved to Los Angeles with their family. Mr. Deering has been very successful in his work.

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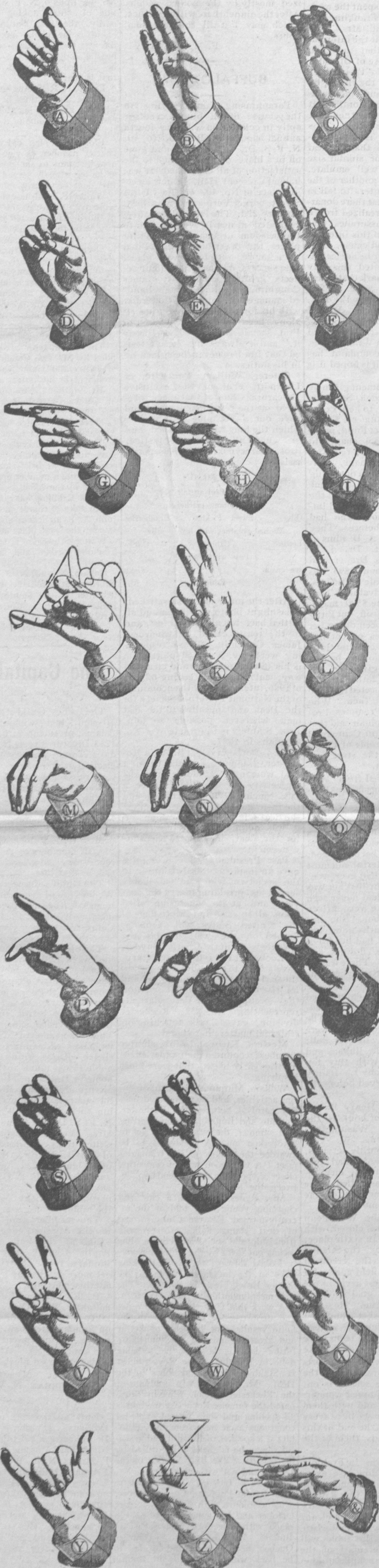
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